

AMENDMENT

(UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF THE LAW)

To: Commissioner of JPO, Mr. Takeshi IZAYAMA  
(Examiner of JPO, Mr. Koichi NIIMI)

1. International Application No. PCT/JP98/03619

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4. Item to Be Corrected: Claims

5. Subject Matter of Correction

(1) Claim 1: "A precementum- and/or  
cementum-derived chemotactic factor (CCTF) of a  
tooth of Mammalia, characterized in that a molecular  
weight measured by SDS-PAGE is  $67000 \pm 1000$ " is  
corrected as follows:

"A precementum- and/or cementum-derived gingival  
fibroblast chemotactic factor (CCTF) of a tooth of  
Mammalia, capable of dissolving in saline,  
characterized in that a molecular weight measured by

SDS-PAGE is  $67000 \pm 1000$ .

The sentence "chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to" in claim 2 is replaced with "gingival fibroblast chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to".

The sentence "chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to" in claim 3 is replaced with "gingival fibroblast chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to".

The sentence "cementum-derived chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to" in claim 4 is replaced with "cementum-derived gingival fibroblast chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to".

The sentence "chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to" in claim 5 is replaced with "gingival fibroblast chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to".

The sentence "chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to" in claim 6 is replaced with "gingival fibroblast chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to".

The sentence "cementum-derived chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to" in claim 7 is replaced with "cementum-derived gingival fibroblast chemotactic factor (CCTF) according to".

#### 6. List of Attached Documents:

Replacement sheets of claims (pages 11-12)